29.	Incineration Plant for non-hazardous waste.	All sizes
30.	Hydro-electric power	
	(a) New Projects	up to 15 MW
	(b) All power houses to be located on existing canal falls or existing dams with already embedded penstocks.	up to 15 MW
31.	Fully Gas Based power plants	up to 100 MW
32.	Coke Ovens/Carbonising plant	50000 TPA
33.	Thermal Power Plants	upto 25 MW
34.	Cement	upto 200 TPD
35.	Electric Arc furnaces (mini steel plant)	upto 150000 TPA
36.	Sponge Iron	
	(a) Coal based	upto 30000 TPA
	(b) Gas based	upto 500000 TPA
37.	Raw skins and Hides	upto 5000 skins per day
38.	Distilleries	upto 150 KL/Day
39.	Sugar	upto 2500 TP
40.	Textiles	upto 500 metres per day
41.	Pulp paper and Newsprint	upto 33000 TPA
42.	Dyes	upto 5 TPD
43.	Dye Intermediates	upto 5 TPD
44.	Thermoset resins	upto 5000 TPA
45.	Acids	upto 500 TPD
46.	Animals or Vegetables fats oils and their fractions partly or wholly hydrogenated.	upto 25 TPD
47.	Foundries (Individual)	upto Rs. 2 crores of outlay
48.	Tourism projects between 500m and 1000m of high water line and not specified in List A	upto Rs. 1 crore of outlay
49.	Canal irrigation and reservoir creation.	upto 2000 ha.
50.	Mining	upto 5 ha.
51.	Tarred roads (in Himalayas and forest land)	upto 5 Kms. length
52.	National Highways	upto 5 Kms. length
53.	State Highways	
	(a) Involving forest land	upto 5 Kms. length.
	(b) Not involving forest land	All lengths
54.	Industrial estates	upto 100 units of 20 ha. area whicheve- is more.
55.	industrial Townships.	upto 5000 dwe ling units or a total area of 50 ha. which is more.
56.	Ports and Harbours.	Minor Ports and Harbours only.

Felling of Trees in Pauri Garhwal

2756. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the felling of thousands of Chir trees in the Pauri Garhwal forests is still continuing inspite of Government's directives: and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard and whether Government propose to take any action in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH) : (a)It is not a fact that the felling of thousands of 'Chir trees in Pauri Garwal forest is still continuing in spite of Government's directives as per information from the Slate Government.

(b) The incident of felling of Chir trees in Pauri Garwal forest was investigated by the State Government and two hundred stumps of trees were found on the spot. These trees were felled by villagers for their bonafidc domestic use. under the provision of Uttar Pradesh Protection of trees in rural & hill areas Act. 1976. Hence no action is due in this case.

2757. (Transferred to 26th August. 1993]

Amendment of Indian Forest Act

2758. DR. SANJAYA SINH : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Indian Forests Act is proposed to be amended by Government: and

(b) if so, the details thereof:

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH) : (a) and (b) Yes Sir. Presently the Indian Forest Act, 1927 is the principal legislation which regulates the management of forests by the States. Since its adoption, forestry has undergone many conceptual changes leading to the new National Forest Policy in 1988. Consequently the need has been felt for a revised and more comprehensive legislation which would take into account the new National Forest Policy and the emerging imperatives of Conservatrion of Forests and Wildlife and preservation of nation's biodiversity.

Broadly speaking, the new provisions/ amendments proposed fall into three calergories:

(1) Amendments to the existing provisions with a view to make them more effective.

(2) Incorporation of provisions which already exists in some of the states either by way of amendment to the Indian Forest Act, 1927 or by virtue of new Acts enacted by the states.

(3) New provisions which are required to give effect to the pronouncements made in the National Forest Policy, 1988.

A draft of the revised legislation has been circulated among the State Governments for their views before taking up the process of finalising ihe legislation.

Projects for Environmental Clearance in various sectors

2759. DR. SANJAYA SINH : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of projects in various sectors approved by the Ministry during the last three years till dale;

(b) the total number of projects which were granted environmental clearance during the same period; and

(c) the number of projects which were rejected during the same period and the reasons for rejection in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b)

Sector	No. of Projects Approved/Cleared between 1-8-90 and 31-5-93
Industry	77
Mining	61
River Valley	25
Nuclear Project and Allied Sector	5
Thermal Power	36
Miscellaneous	75
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(c) The total number of projects rejected between 1-8-90 and 31-7-93 is 86; 8 of these were rejected on merits, and 78 due to non-submission of requisite environmental and other data. Details- are given in the statement.